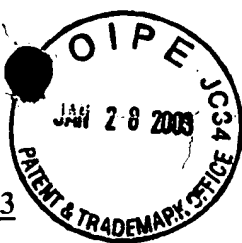


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In response to the November 4, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 34, 35, 38, 62, 87, 108, 119, and 127 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for providing programming in a television delivery system, comprising:

packaging the programming at a television delivery center, wherein the packaging includes at least one program;

generating menu information related to the programming packaging, wherein the menu information include menu data for interactive services and data services, and wherein the menu information is generated automatically by an operations center by analyzing the programming packaging using a heuristic;

transmitting the menu data for the interactive services and the data services to viewers;

providing the menu information to terminals using the television delivery system;

storing the menu information in the terminals;

displaying the menu information as programming menus, wherein a programming menu

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